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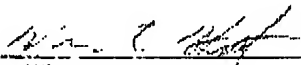
Title : ACCESSING A PROTECTED AREA OF A STORAGE DEVICE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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A RESPONSE TO ACTION OF JUNE 29, 2006, including a DECLARATION  
OF CHRISTOPHER LYNN TYCHO BROWN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132, dated  
September 29, 2006, is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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